(c) the number of persons arrested in this con nee tin; and

(d) the further action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Fake drugs were seized by Delhi Police from Bhagirath Place twice during the year 2001. Ten persons were arrested in connection with these two cases. The *modus operandi* of the accused persons in the first case was to ascertain the batch number of the medicine manufactured by the reputed drug companies and thereafter manufacture similar looking spurious drugs before packaging the same in identical packs at automatic plants. These spurious medicines were later supplied to places like Delhi, Meerut, Varanasi and Patna. In the second case the accused persons were authorised stockists of drugs who used to mix the spurious drugs alongwith the original before their distribution to the retailers.

(d) It is the constant endeavour of the Government to keep a watch on the activities of spurious drug dealers. The police personnel are always on the lookout to collect intelligence about such activities and find out the source of supply of such drugs.

ISI attempt to eliminate Tehelka Chief Executive

328. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS to pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an attempt was made by Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence to eliminate the Chief Executive and Managing Director of the Portal of tehelka.com Mr. Tarun Tejpal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any arrest has been made in this connection and if so, the details thereof including the status of the case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) A conspiracy involving Pak ISI to eliminate Sh. Tarun Tejpal was unearthed with the arrest of six dreaded criminals on 5th May,

2001. A large quantity of arms & ammunition, counterfeit currency etc., were recovered from them. The case was registered under FIR No. 154^001 at Lodhi Colony Police Station and investigation taken up.

Foreign nationals involved in Illegal activities in Delhi

329. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of foreign women nationals particularly from Russia, Uzbek, China allegedly involved flesh trade, drug trafficking and some other unscrupulous activities in Delhi, as reported in The Hindustan Times' Delhi dated 5th and 6th April, 2001;

(b) if so, whether Government have initiated and conducted any enquiries in this regard;

(c) if so, the details and results thereof;

(d) whether some influential persons, hoteliers and customs officials have also been found involved in these nefarious activities;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps proposed to be taken to eradicate these undersirable activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.